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1. On 1 August 1953, the Chinese Communist Central United Front Department (UFD) will open its third East Asian language accelerated training class.<sup>1</sup> The previous two classes trained over 620 persons, including 120 retained for work in the UFD and over 500 sent in groups to foreign countries and mainland frontier areas.
2. The number of trainees for the third class is to be limited to 300 persons. The Peiping Municipal Party Committee, which was instructed to recommend 25 candidates for the class, has selected 18 men and seven women. Each candidate must have been a party member for over three years; have received a middle school education; and be familiar with at least one foreign language.

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1.  Comment.  a training class for the study of Eastern Asiatic languages was established in Peiping in February 1951 by the United Front Department; 23 students had completed a short course in Japanese there in February 1952 and the following month had left for a year's service in Korea.

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